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USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2902

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE OF LETTERS
OF OFFER FOR SAUDI "URGENT REQUIREMENTS"

REF: (A) USMTM 201520Z APR 76, (NOTAL)

(B) DA WASHDC MSG 210530Z APR 76 (NOTAL)

1. ON APRIL 20, MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN'S OFFICE CALLED
USMTM URGENTLY TO REQUEST THAT THE LETTERS OF OFFER AND
ACCEPTANCE FOR THE ITEMS ON THE "URGENT REQUIREMENT
LIST" BE EXTENDED BEYOND THEIR APRIL 24 DATE UNTIL
MAY 10. THE REASON FOR THE REQUESTED EXTENSION IS NEED
FOR CABINET APPROVAL WHICH CANNOT BE OBTAINED BY APRIL 24.

2. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AMBASSADOR'S APRIL 20
MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD, THE LATTER ASKED THE
AMBASSADOR TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO ENSURE THAT THE
EXPIRATION DATE WAS EXTENDED.

3. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD DO
WHAT IT CAN TO ACCEDE TO THIS SAUDI REQUEST. WE
NOTE FROM REF B THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY IS
REQUESTING THAT THESE CASES NOT BE CANCELED PRIOR TO
MAY 10.

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